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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Otsuki et al.  
App. No. : 10/785,446  
Filed : February 23, 2004  
For : METHOD OF TREATMENT  
OF DISEASE USING AN  
ADENOSINE A1 RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONIST  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.  
(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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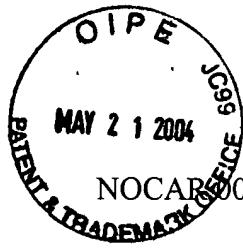
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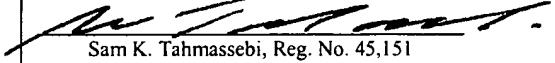
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the captioned application on merit, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.